

DESCRIPTION OF A SUPPOSED NEW SPECIES OF
PLACOSTYLUS.

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PLACOSTYLUS (*CALLISTOCHARIS*) *SUBROSEUS*, n.sp.

SHELL very narrowly umbilicate, oblong-ovate, moderately solid, of a pale pink ground colour with a thin, pale greenish cuticle on the last half-whorl, the latter ornamented by irregular longitudinal markings of a darker green; apex somewhat obtuse; nucleus very finely punctured; whorls five, convex; aperture elongately oval, light orange colour within, of a deeper shade near the outer margin;



peristome expanded, whitish; columella white, triangularly expanded at the upper part; columellar plait rather flat and thin, not noded. Alt. 44, diam. maj. 20 mm.; height of aperture (with peristome) 26 mm.

Hab.—Viti Islands (Godeffroy Museum).

Similar in form to *P. gracilis*, Brod., but a little narrower, and with decidedly weaker sculpture. The aperture is relatively longer than in *P. guamensis*, Garr., and shorter than that of *gracilis*; it differs from both in coloration and in the shape of its columellar fold or plait.